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**Lawrence P. Zatkoff**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD  
 Began Service: June 6, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)

**Corporate:** US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service Administration (1969-1972)

**Judicial:** Probate Judge, Macomb County Court (1978-1982); Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County Judicial Circuit (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Michigan Bar Association

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**Steven D. Pepe**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;  
 Michigan 1968 JD;  
 London School Econ (UK) 1972;  
 Harvard 1974 LLM  
 Began Service: December 2, 1983  
 Term Expires: December 1, 2007  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974); Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program, University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer, University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program (1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Biregional Older American Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981); Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social Gerontology (1985-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court XI; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Indiana; State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar Association

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**Charles E. Binder**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1984  
 Term Expires: October 29, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Virginia M. Morgan**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
 Began Service: June 6, 1985  
 Term Expires: June 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972); Teacher, Oregon and Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial Center (1985-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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**Donald A. Scheer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1994  
 Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979); Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

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**Wallace Capel, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Utah 1977 BS; Auburn 1979 MPA; Wayne State 1982 JD  
 Began Service: May 10, 1999  
 Term Expires: May 9, 2007

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, The Virgin Islands of the United States (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Wayne County Neighborhood Services (1984-1985); Deputy Defender, Legal Aid and Defenders Association of Detroit (1985-1991); Wallace Capel Attorney at Law (1991-1992); Deputy Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit (1995-1999)

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**R. Steven Whalen**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 11, 2002  
 Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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**Mona K. Majzoub**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949  
 Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD  
 Began Service: January 6, 2004  
 Term Expires: January 2012

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**Steven W. Rhodes**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD  
 Began Service: March 22, 1985  
 Term Expires: March 21, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1981-1985)

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